

In the Title:

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GROUP COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING GROUP NUMBER SPECIFIED
BY MOBILE UNIT TO PERMIT INTERGROUP CALLS

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 6, please delete the first full paragraph and replace with the following:

This invention relates to a group communication system as a multi-channel access type of ~~the mobile communication communications~~.

Page 1, line 10, please delete the first full paragraph and replace with the following:

There has been disclosed a group communicating system in ~~the a~~ mobile communication system adopting a conventional multi-channel access ~~type by as described in~~ Japanese Patent Kokai Publication NOS. JP-A-H2-119326 and JP-A-H2-119327. According to these systems, speech channel designation control is carried out within ~~sole a one single~~ wireless communication zone (referred to as "wireless zone") to make possible group communications between mobile units existing within the same wireless zone. It has however been impossible to implement speech channel communication control over a plurality of wireless zones, and accordingly the group communication across a plurality of wireless zones was impossible.

Page 2, line 4, please delete the third full paragraph and replace with the following:

Further, in the case where a mobile station under participating in a communication in a group-nonobjective wireless zone enters, due to hand-over or the like, a group-objective wireless zone, ~~it the mobile~~ station could not take part in a group communication.

Page 2, line 10, please delete the third full paragraph and replace with the following:

In the conventional group communication system the participation in a group communication is possible only in the case where the mobile station has completed a location registration operation at the beginning of a group communication. Consequently, there has been a problem that a mobile station cannot participate in a group communication if the mobile station belonging to the group communication has not been powered on, i.e., its location registration operation has -not been executed.

Page 2, line 20, please delete the third full paragraph and replace with the following:

For the mobile station participating in a communication in this manner outside the group-communication objective wireless zone, at the station of beginning the group communication, location registration operation for the group-communication objective wireless zone so that this method does not allow participation in a group communication. Therefore, there has also been a problem that in case where a mobile station is under communication over a plurality of zones (service areas) it cannot participate in group communication upon entering a group objective wireless zone due to hand-over ~~or else~~, even if it possesses a group communication number.

Page 3, line 7 please delete the paragraph and replace with the following:

~~Also, according to another aspect It is therefore an object of the present invention, there is provided a group communication system wherein there is means for providing a group communication number for a mobile station to an information element of a to provide a group communication system in which a mobile station which is presently not participating in a group communication, can take part in the group communication.~~

Page 5, line 17, please delete the second full paragraph and replace with the following:

Also, according to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a group communication system wherein there is means for providing a group communication number for a mobile station to an information element of a location registration signal transmitted to a

base station, when power of a mobile station is turned on or when a mobile station in communication over a plurality of zones entered into a group-communication objective wireless zone due to hand-over or else. Also there is means for retrieving the group communication number by a group-communication group number controlling register in a control station, examining the presence or absence of a group communication call of the mobile station, and upon a relevant call being present, notifying the information to about the mobile station so as to participate in the group communication in the course thereof relevant call to the mobile station so the mobile station may participate in the group communication.